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Dear Examiner Cook:

Pursuant to our conversation, please find attached Applicants' amendment and response to the Final Office action for this case.

I can be reached at (816) 559-2179 if you have any questions. Thank you.

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Office Action of September 29, 2005

**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2005, please consider the remarks and amendments for the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.